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CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEREOF Inventor(s)

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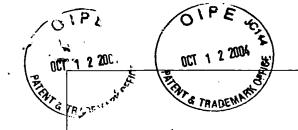
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Applicants hereby request a **three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, which set a **three-month** period for response. The extended period for response expires on **October 7, 2004**. Please charge the \$980.00 extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

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